

IN THE CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

In the Matter of Jefferson)
County Local Court Rules)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL RULE ESTABLISHING A PROBLEM-SOLVING
COURT AND FEE SCHEDULE, AND FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO DEVIATE
FROM ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE

The judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court and Jefferson Superior Court give Notice under Trial Rule 81(B) of proposed local rules establishing a problem-solving court and fee schedule, and find good cause under Trial Rule 81 (D) to deviate from the schedule established by the Division of State Court Administration for amending local rules. The courts propose new local rules at **LR 39-CR 2-8 and LR 39-AR 2-9**.

Supreme Court approval is not required for these new rules.

Comments may be made on these proposals until **February 21, 2011** to: Hon. Ted R. Todd, Jefferson Circuit Court, at 315 Jefferson Street or Hon. Alison T. Frazier, Jefferson Superior Court, at 217 East Second Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537, or by email at: ted.todd@jeffersoncounty.in.gov or alison.frazier@jeffersoncounty.in.gov.

The **effective date** for the amended rule will be **February 25, 2011**.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2011.

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Ted R. Todd, Judge
Jefferson Circuit Court

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Alison T. Frazier, Judge
Jefferson Superior Court

LR 39-CR 2-8: JEFFERSON COUNTY PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT

- (1) A “Problem-Solving Court” is established to provide specialized services, including: clinical assessment, education, referral for treatment, and service coordination and case management for eligible defendants as determined by its written policy and procedures.
- (2) The day-to-day operation and management of the Problem-Solving Court shall be assigned to the Jefferson Superior Court.
- (3) All criminal charges shall be filed as otherwise provided in this rule. However, after a charge has been filed, a judge may refer the defendant to Problem-Solving Court, and if accepted by the Problem-Solving Court Team, transfer the defendant’s case to the Problem-Solving Court for services in accordance with the Problem-Solving Court Policy and Procedures Manual.

LR 39-AR 2-9: JEFFERSON COUNTY PROBLEM-SOLVING COURT FEES

Pursuant to *Ind. Code* §§ 33-23-16-23, participants in the Jefferson County Problem-Solving Court Program shall pay a program fee of \$50 per month, as well as any additional costs associated with recommended treatment. The clerk of the court shall collect and transmit the program fee within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the appropriate user fee fund established for that purpose.